

## **FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** December 11, 2014 **Agenda Item:** 2015 Black Bear Hunting Season Quotas

**Division:** Wildlife

**Action Needed:** Proposed

**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 5 minutes

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### **Background**

Season structures and hunting district boundaries are adopted biennially for most game species. This happens every other year between December and final adoptions in February. Black bear season dates and season structure for 2015 were finalized in February 2014. Quotas may be changed annually. For 2015 FWP proposes no changes to the existing (2014) black bear hunting season quotas.

### **Public Involvement Process & Results**

Public comment on this proposal will run through 5 PM, Friday, January 23, 2015. Any final adoption by the FWP Commission will be at the February 12, 2015 Commission meeting.

### **Alternatives and Analysis**

Proposals may be adopted as proposed, with adjustment, with additions, with deletions or no change from 2014 (status quo).

### **Agency Recommendation & Rationale**

FWP proposes no changes to the existing (2014) black bear hunting season quotas.

### **Proposed Motion**

I move the Commission adopt the 2015 Black Bear Hunting Quotas as presented by FWP.